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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Philippe STALDER et al.

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Application No. NEW NATIONAL PHASE

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Filed March 14, 2005

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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED
APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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March 14, 2005

Sir:

On 17 July 2002, applicants filed International Application PCT/CH02/00397, which designated the United States, and which claimed priority of earlier Swiss Application No. 2301/01 filed 14 December 2001. Accordingly, the 30-month period for entering the United States expired at midnight on 14 June 2004. Since none of the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c) were filed by that date, the International application became abandoned as to the United States on 14 June 2004.

Petitioner hereby states that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional.

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Accompanying this petition is a proposed response, which includes all the elements required for entry into the national stage under 35 USC 371(c).

The requisite 37 CFR 1.17(m) petition fee for a large entity in the amount of \$1,500 under fee code 1453 is authorized to be debited from counsel's Deposit Account No. 25-0120.

In view of the above, it is respectfully requested that International Application PCT/CH02/00397, which unintentionally became abandoned as to the United States, be revived under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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